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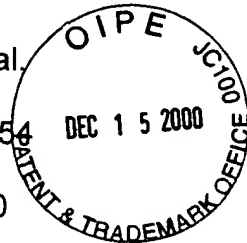
In re Application of:

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2000. A fee of \$1,890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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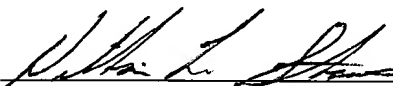
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